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Potatoes and Sweetpotatoes

Estimates By States and Seasonal
Groups¹ Crops of 1955 and 1956:

- ACREAGE
- YIELD
- PRODUCTION
- PRICE
- VALUE
- FARM DISPOSITION
- STOCKS

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POTATOES AND SWEETPOTATOES

Estimates by States and Seasonal Groups-Crops of 1955 and 1956

Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, Value, Farm Disposition, Stocks

The following tables present estimates for acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, season average price received by growers, and value for the crops of 1955 and 1956. Also included are estimates of total stocks of potatoes in the fall States for December 1, 1955 and 1956 and January 1, February 1, and March 1, 1956 and 1957. The estimates shown for farm disposition for the crop of 1955, season average price and value for the crops of 1955 and 1956, and potato stocks for the crop of 1956, are revisions of estimates previously published.

The estimates on yield, production, disposition, stocks, and prices are in hundredweight.

SEASONAL GROUPS FOR POTATOES

The estimates on acreage, yield, production, farm disposition, price, and value are shown for each seasonal group for the 2 years. The crop in each State has been classified under the various seasonal groups according to the period or periods when the largest supplies for each crop are usually harvested. The potato crops in 22 States are divided among two or more seasonal groups. The six seasonal groups for potatoes are as follows:

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>USUAL TIME OF HARVEST</u>
Winter	January through March
Early spring	April through first half of May
Late spring	Second half of May and June
Early summer	July and first half of August
Late summer	Second half of August and September
Fall	October through December

The beginning and end of these seasons are not fixed dates but approximations, as there is necessarily some overlapping. Generally the marketing season follows closely the harvesting season except for the fall crop where marketing from storage extends into the first six months of the following year.

The revised estimates are based primarily on information furnished currently by crop reporters, State Statisticians, and cooperative agencies. This includes annual State Farm Census data in some States, check data--such as rail shipments, Federal-State inspections, and truck shipments--and information available through marketing officials and programs.

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The estimates for 1949 to 1955 for acreage, yield per acre, production, disposition, season average price received by growers, and value were reported in USDA Statistical Bulletin No. 190.

Table 1. - Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production by seasonal groups 1955 and 1956 crops

Season and State	Crop of 1955				Crop of 1956 1/			
	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Cwt.	cwt.	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Cwt.	cwt.
<u>Winter:</u>								
Florida.....	12.8	12.8	180	2,304	16.3	16.0	173	2,768
California.....	17.4	17.4	165	2,871	17.8	17.8	140	2,492
Total Winter.....	30.2	30.2	171.4	5,175	34.1	33.8	155.6	5,260
<u>Early Spring:</u>								
Florida								
Hastings.....	21.0	21.0	159	3,339	21.0	21.0	168	3,528
Other.....	4.7	4.2	104	437	5.2	4.7	100	470
Texas.....	.6	.6	40	24	.4	.4	60	24
Total Early Spring.....	26.3	25.8	147.3	3,800	26.6	26.1	154.1	4,022
<u>Late Spring:</u>								
North Carolina.....	20.5	20.5	107	2/ 2,194	23.3	23.3	100	2,330
South Carolina.....	9.0	9.0	65	585	8.0	8.0	82	656
Georgia.....	2.5	2.5	63	158	2.2	2.2	58	128
Alabama								
Baldwin.....	25.6	16.7	27	451	15.4	15.4	112	1,725
Other.....	9.8	9.8	45	441	8.5	8.5	50	425
Mississippi.....	10.0	10.0	39	390	9.5	9.5	39	370
Arkansas.....	11.0	11.0	60	660	9.5	9.5	54	513
Louisiana.....	10.1	9.6	30	288	8.3	8.3	49	407
Oklahoma.....	5.0	4.8	62	298	5.0	4.8	47	226
Texas.....	9.7	9.7	48	466	9.1	9.1	45	410
Arizona.....	5.3	5.3	255	1,352	4.3	4.3	250	1,075
California.....	69.0	69.0	285	19,665	63.0	63.0	255	16,065
Total Late Spring.....	187.5	177.9	151.5	26,948	166.1	165.9	146.7	24,330
<u>Early Summer:</u>								
Missouri.....	9.0	9.0	79	711	10.0	10.0	70	700
Kansas.....	3.2	3.0	72	2/ 216	3.0	2.2	53	117
Delaware.....	9.5	9.5	195	1,852	9.0	9.0	185	1,665
Maryland.....	3.4	3.4	110	374	3.0	3.0	105	315
Virginia								
Eastern Shore.....	20.1	20.1	135	2/ 2,714	19.7	19.7	138	2,719
Norfolk.....	3.1	3.1	100	310	2.8	2.8	100	280
Other.....	7.8	7.8	80	624	7.3	7.3	58	423
North Carolina.....	12.0	12.0	70	840	9.4	9.4	65	611
Georgia.....	3.0	3.0	38	114	2.8	2.8	36	101
Kentucky.....	17.0	17.0	64	2/ 1,088	15.0	15.0	60	900
Tennessee.....	15.0	15.0	63	945	13.0	13.0	56	728
Texas.....	7.9	7.7	165	2/ 1,270	5.9	5.9	160	944
Total Early Summer.....	111.0	110.6	100.0	11,058	100.9	100.1	949	9,503
<u>Late Summer:</u>								
Massachusetts.....	2.4	2.1	132	277	2.1	2.1	165	346
Rhode Island.....	1.2	1.2	160	192	1.3	1.3	150	195
New York								
Long Island.....	18.0	18.0	210	3,780	20.0	20.0	205	4,100
New Jersey.....	22.0	22.0	169	3,718	17.0	17.0	210	3,570
Pennsylvania.....	5.8	5.8	145	841	4.4	4.3	170	731
Ohio.....	8.2	8.2	138	1,132	7.7	7.2	145	1,044
Indiana.....	4.4	4.4	96	422	4.0	4.0	115	460
Illinois.....	4.1	4.1	66	271	3.5	3.5	70	245
Michigan.....	7.0	7.0	105	735	6.5	6.1	110	671
Wisconsin.....	18.3	17.9	126	2,255	23.0	22.4	145	3,248
Minnesota.....	5.5	5.3	126	668	5.2	5.0	160	800
Nebraska.....	5.5	4.9	96	470	5.6	5.0	85	425

Table 1. - Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production by seasonal groups, 1955 and 1956 crops --Continued

Season and State	Crop of 1955				Crop of 1956 1/			
	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.
Late Summer Continued								
Maryland.....	2.6	2.6	70	182	2.3	2.3	85	196
Virginia.....	5.0	5.0	80	400	4.7	4.7	77	362
West Virginia.....	13.0	13.0	81	1,053	12.0	12.0	65	780
North Carolina.....	4.5	4.5	88	396	4.3	4.3	90	387
Idaho.....	9.7	9.7	190	2/ 1,843	9.3	9.2	220	2,024
Wyoming.....	1.8	1.7	250	425	1.2	1.2	240	288
Colorado.....	9.2	9.0	225	2,025	10.6	10.6	250	2,650
New Mexico.....	.8	.8	111	89	1.5	1.5	150	225
Washington.....	20.0	19.0	252	2/ 4,788	23.0	23.0	260	5,980
Oregon.....	11.0	11.0	195	2/ 2,145	10.0	10.0	205	2,050
California.....	13.0	13.0	275	3,575	11.0	11.0	290	3,190
Total Late Summer....	193.0	190.2	166.6	31,682	190.2	187.7	181.0	33,967
Fall:								
Maine.....	141.0	141.0	254	35,814	147.0	147.0	284	41,748
New Hampshire.....	2.6	2.6	160	416	2.3	2.3	180	414
Vermont.....	3.1	3.1	150	465	2.8	2.8	160	448
Massachusetts.....	5.2	4.7	154	724	4.7	4.7	175	822
Rhode Island.....	3.6	3.6	225	810	3.5	3.5	205	718
Connecticut.....	7.6	6.6	170	1,122	6.2	6.2	200	1,240
New York								
Long Island.....	37.0	37.0	215	7,955	31.0	31.0	240	7,440
Upstate.....	43.0	42.0	160	6,720	38.0	38.0	190	7,220
Pennsylvania.....	54.2	52.2	145	7,569	47.6	46.7	165	7,706
8 Eastern-Fall.....	297.3	292.8	210.4	61,595	283.1	282.2	240.1	67,756
Ohio.....	14.5	14.5	155	2,248	13.8	12.5	155	1,938
Indiana.....	5.6	5.6	173	969	5.6	5.6	200	1,120
Michigan.....	52.0	51.0	96	4,896	47.0	46.0	160	7,360
Wisconsin.....	35.7	34.1	126	4,297	26.0	25.6	155	3,968
Minnesota.....	84.0	76.0	100	7,600	84.0	80.0	130	10,400
Iowa.....	6.0	6.0	75	450	6.0	6.0	72	432
North Dakota.....	92.0	87.0	90	7,830	96.0	93.0	138	12,834
South Dakota.....	10.5	10.0	69	690	9.5	9.5	100	950
Nebraska.....	15.5	15.1	155	2,340	15.3	15.1	150	2,265
9 Central-Fall.....	315.8	299.3	104.6	31,320	303.2	293.3	140.7	41,267
Montana.....	9.2	9.0	150	1,350	9.1	8.9	150	1,335
Idaho.....	166.0	160.0	195	31,200	171.0	168.0	185	31,080
Wyoming.....	3.8	3.6	125	450	4.8	4.7	150	705
Colorado.....	46.8	43.0	165	7,095	44.4	42.4	178	7,547
Utah.....	9.8	9.4	170	1,598	10.0	9.6	170	1,632
Nevada.....	1.6	1.6	220	352	1.8	1.8	240	432
Washington.....	20.0	19.0	255	2/ 4,845	19.0	19.0	225	4,275
Oregon.....	26.0	25.0	220	5,500	27.0	27.0	240	6,480
California.....	16.2	16.2	190	3,078	15.0	15.0	275	4,125
9 Western-Fall.....	299.4	286.8	193.4	55,468	302.1	296.4	194.4	57,611
Total - Fall.....	912.5	878.9	168.8	148,383	888.4	871.9	191.1	166,634
United States.....	1,460.5	1,413.6	160.6	227,046	1,406.3	1,385.5	175.9	243,716

1/ Revised.

2/ For economic abandonment see table 2 covering disposition of potatoes by seasonal groups.

Table 2. --Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, seasonal groups, 1955 crop 1/

Season and State	Production	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition				Price per cwt.	Value of production	Value of sales			
			Used on farms where grown									
			For seed	Feed, shrinkage and loss	For household use	Sold 3/						
		1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars			
Winter:												
Florida.....	2,304	326	---	12	1	2,291	4.09	9,423	9,370			
California.....	2,871	288	63	104	2	2,702	2.76	7,924	7,458			
Total winter.....	5,175	614	63	116	3	4,993	4/ 3.37	17,347	16,828			
Early Spring:												
Florida												
Hastings.....	3,339	346	---	33	1	3,305	3.85	12,855	12,724			
Other.....	437	60	---	4	33	400	4.58	2,001	1,832			
Texas.....	24	5	---	---	---	24	6.90	166	166			
Total Early Spring.....	3,800	411	---	37	34	3,729	4/ 3.95	15,022	14,722			
Late Spring:												
North Carolina.....	6/ 2,194	186	22	197	398	1,577	2.06	4,242	3,249			
South Carolina.....	585	84	5	21	105	454	3.25	1,901	1,476			
Georgia.....	158	14	1	6	92	59	3.61	570	213			
Alabama												
Baldwin.....	451	131	3	18	6	424	3.93	1,772	1,666			
Other.....	441	68	3	13	224	201	2.43	1,072	488			
Mississippi.....	390	57	3	16	320	51	3.40	1,326	173			
Arkansas.....	660	66	8	26	384	242	2.66	1,756	644			
Louisiana.....	288	50	3	12	135	138	4.42	1,273	610			
Oklahoma.....	298	39	2	10	105	181	2.02	602	366			
Texas.....	466	77	2	9	297	158	2.61	1,216	412			
Arizona.....	1,352	59	3	54	4	1,291	2.39	3,231	3,085			
California.....	19,665	1,058	---	157	6	19,502	1.90	37,364	37,054			
Total Late Spring.....	26,948	1,889	55	539	2,076	24,278	4/ 2.04	56,325	49,436			
Early Summer:												
Missouri.....	711	90	7	39	480	185	2.40	1,706	444			
Kansas.....	6/ 216	24	3	31	96	86	2.60	551	224			
Delaware.....	1,852	126	10	102	21	1,719	1.23	2,278	2,114			
Maryland.....	6/ 374	26	3	17	20	334	1.16	434	387			
Virginia												
Eastern Shore.....	2,714	187	28	203	4	2,479	1.82	4,818	4,512			
Norfolk.....	310	27	1	15	4	290	1.75	542	508			
Other.....	624	69	7	37	392	188	1.65	1,030	310			
North Carolina.....	840	75	11	34	580	215	2.25	1,890	484			
Georgia.....	114	18	1	4	64	45	2.58	294	116			
Kentucky.....	6/ 1,088	105	22	120	684	262	2.26	2,418	592			
Tennessee.....	945	84	21	47	636	241	2.16	2,041	521			
Texas.....	6/ 1,270	71	3	235	1	1,031	1.50	1,582	1,546			
Total Early Summer.....	11,058	902	117	884	2,982	7,075	4/ 1.66	19,584	11,758			
Late Summer:												
Massachusetts.....	277	30	---	11	18	248	2.05	568	508			
Rhode Island.....	192	18	---	5	2	185	2.18	419	403			
New York-Long Island..	3,780	290	---	53	8	3,719	.89	3,364	3,310			
New Jersey.....	3,718	255	20	168	23	3,507	1.36	5,056	4,770			
Pennsylvania.....	841	66	3	29	33	776	1.63	1,371	1,265			
Ohio.....	1,132	96	10	46	300	776	2.01	2,275	1,560			
Indiana.....	422	38	6	28	166	222	1.86	785	413			
Illinois.....	271	25	9	23	165	74	2.45	664	181			
Michigan.....	735	94	24	37	10	664	1.29	948	857			
Wisconsin.....	2,255	288	104	79	108	1,964	1.87	4,217	3,673			
Minnesota.....	668	55	3	34	21	610	1.42	949	866			
Nebraska.....	470	57	5	31	144	290	1.43	672	415			

Table 2. --Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, seasonal groups, 1955 crop 1/--Continued

Season and State	Produc-tion	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition					Price per cwt.	Value of produc-tion	Value of sales			
			Used on farms where grown										
			For seed	Feed, shrinkage and loss	For household use	Sold 3/							
Late Summer Continued		1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars			
Maryland.....	182	21	7	10	104	61	1.39	253	85				
Virginia.....	400	42	19	40	238	103	2.13	852	219				
West Virginia.....	1,053	108	56	121	696	180	2.00	2,106	360				
North Carolina.....	396	34	7	18	148	223	2.20	871	491				
Idaho.....	6/ 1,843	130	25	181	13	1,624	.85	1,495	1,380				
Wyoming.....	425	14	7	43	2	373	.88	374	328				
Colorado.....	2,025	159	30	111	7	1,877	.85	1,721	1,595				
New Mexico.....	89	16	2	5	6	76	1.93	172	147				
Washington.....	6/ 4,788	299	2	833	52	3,901	.92	4,088	3,589				
Oregon.....	6/ 2,145	160	40	339	9	1,757	.90	1,814	1,581				
California.....	3,575	220	13	175	2	3,385	1.71	6,113	5,788				
Total Late Summer....	31,682	2,515	392	2,420	2,275	26,595	4/ 1.27	41,147	33,784				
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Fall:													
Maine.....	35,814	2,999	1,559	1,110	200	32,945	1.77	63,391	58,313				
New Hampshire.....	416	33	10	23	63	320	2.41	1,003	771				
Vermont.....	465	42	17	25	104	319	2.56	1,190	817				
Massachusetts.....	724	63	3	39	36	646	1.96	1,419	1,266				
Rhode Island.....	810	52	2	26	4	778	2.04	1,652	1,587				
Connecticut.....	1,122	93	2	82	49	989	2.41	2,704	2,383				
New York													
Long Island.....	7,955	450	36	358	24	7,537	1.09	8,671	8,215				
Upstate.....	6,720	684	342	652	460	5,266	1.55	10,416	8,162				
Pennsylvania.....	7,569	738	221	1,272	589	5,487	1.80	13,624	9,877				
8 Eastern-Fall....	61,595	5,154	2,192	3,587	1,529	54,287	4/ 1.68	104,070	91,391				
Ohio.....	2,248	193	31	164	168	1,885	2.07	4,653	3,902				
Indiana.....	969	103	9	54	5	901	2.09	2,025	1,883				
Michigan.....	4,896	658	428	710	594	3,164	1.75	8,568	5,537				
Wisconsin.....	4,297	325	205	490	558	3,044	2.09	8,981	6,362				
Minnesota.....	7,600	958	450	608	735	5,807	2.09	15,884	12,137				
Iowa.....	450	54	19	31	210	190	2.37	1,066	450				
North Dakota.....	7,830	1,056	686	626	392	6,126	1.94	15,190	11,884				
South Dakota.....	690	90	63	69	208	350	2.16	1,490	756				
Nebraska.....	2,340	159	76	187	14	2,063	1.63	3,814	3,363				
9 Central-Fall....	31,320	3,596	1,967	2,939	2,884	23,530	4/ 1.97	61,671	46,274				
Montana.....	1,350	93	65	156	126	1,003	2.67	3,604	2,678				
Idaho.....	31,200	2,308	1,108	2,278	128	27,686	1.42	44,304	39,314				
Wyoming.....	450	53	26	63	12	349	1.47	662	513				
Colorado.....	7,095	777	567	780	45	5,703	1.99	14,119	11,349				
Utah.....	1,598	132	66	176	60	1,296	1.52	2,429	1,970				
Nevada.....	352	24	16	48	8	280	1.92	676	538				
Washington.....	6/ 4,845	228	73	625	136	4,011	1.18	5,540	4,733				
Oregon.....	5,500	405	182	918	95	4,305	2.04	11,220	8,782				
California.....	3,078	254	51	323	22	2,682	2.31	7,110	6,195				
9 Western-Fall....	55,468	4,274	2,154	5,367	632	47,315	4/ 1.61	89,664	76,072				
Total Fall.....	148,383	13,024	6,313	11,893	5,045	125,132	4/ 1.71	255,405	213,737				
United States.....	227,046	19,355	6,940	15,889	12,415	191,802	4/ 1.77	404,830	340,265				
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1/ Revised. 2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown. 3/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes including food, seed, processing, and livestock feed. 4/ State prices weighted by sales. 5/ State prices weighted by production. 6/ Production includes the following quantities not harvested or not marketed because of low prices and excluded in computing value of production (thousand hundredweight): Late Spring, North Carolina, 135; Early Summer, Kansas, 4; Virginia, Eastern Shore, 67; Kentucky, 18; Texas, 215; Late Summer, Idaho 84; Washington, 344; Oregon, 130; Fall, Washington, 150.

Table 3. --Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by seasonal groups, 1956 crop 1/

Season and State	Production	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition				Price per cwt.	Value of production	Value of sales			
		Used on farms where grown		For household use	Sold 3/							
		For seed	Feed, shrinkage and loss									
		1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars			
<u>Winter:</u>												
Florida.....	2,768	500	1/	14	1	2,753	3.76	10,408	10,351			
California.....	2,492	346	76	82	2	2,332	2.79	6,953	6,506			
Total-Winter.....	5,260	846	76	96	3	5,085	4/ 3.32	17,361	16,857			
<u>Early Spring:</u>												
Florida												
Hastings.....	3,528	460	---	18	1	3,509	3.49	12,313	12,246			
Other.....	470	66	---	5	30	435	4.26	2,002	1,853			
Texas.....	24	4	---	1	---	23	4.92	118	113			
Total-Early Spring.	4,022	530	---	24	31	3,967	4/ 3.58	14,433	14,212			
<u>Late Spring:</u>												
North Carolina.....	2,330	200	24	70	398	1,838	4.06	9,460	7,462			
South Carolina.....	656	84	4	26	126	500	5.20	3,411	2,600			
Georgia.....	128	13	1	4	81	42	4.37	559	184			
Alabama												
Baldwin.....	1,725	162	3	43	5	1,674	3.97	6,848	6,646			
Other.....	425	68	3	11	198	213	4.48	1,904	954			
Mississippi.....	370	57	3	15	320	32	4.44	1,643	142			
Arkansas.....	513	62	7	21	338	147	4.14	2,124	609			
Louisiana.....	407	44	3	12	150	242	3.98	1,620	963			
Oklahoma.....	226	35	2	7	93	124	5.00	1,130	620			
Texas.....	410	82	2	8	180	220	4.72	1,935	1,038			
Arizona.....	1,075	90	4	43	4	1,024	4.50	4,838	4,608			
California.....	16,065	1,126	0	96	6	15,963	4.42	71,007	70,556			
Total-Late Spring.	24,330	2,023	56	356	1,899	22,019	4/ 4.38	106,479	96,382			
<u>Early Summer:</u>												
Missouri.....	700	81	6	31	390	273	4.51	3,157	1,231			
Kansas.....	117	20	2	9	76	30	4.58	536	137			
Delaware.....	1,665	126	10	83	21	1,551	3.50	5,828	5,428			
Maryland.....	315	24	2	9	20	284	4.18	1,317	1,187			
Virginia												
Eastern Shore.....	2,719	199	20	68	4	2,627	4.76	12,942	12,505			
Norfolk.....	280	26	1	8	4	267	4.83	1,352	1,290			
Other.....	423	62	6	12	364	41	4.90	2,073	201			
North Carolina.....	611	76	11	24	428	148	4.79	2,927	709			
Georgia.....	101	18	1	4	57	39	4.70	475	183			
Kentucky.....	900	101	21	68	605	206	4.32	3,888	890			
Tennessee.....	728	78	20	36	500	172	3.90	2,839	671			
Texas.....	944	94	3	19	1	921	5.18	4,890	4,771			
Total-Early Summer.	9,503	905	103	371	2,470	6,559	4/ 4.45	42,224	29,203			
<u>Late Summer:</u>												
Massachusetts.....	346	30	---	14	18	314	3.54	1,225	1,112			
Rhode Island.....	195	22	---	4	2	189	3.63	708	686			
New York												
Long Island.....	4,100	266	---	49	6	4,045	2.18	8,938	8,818			
New Jersey.....	3,570	256	26	110	21	3,413	2.36	8,425	8,055			
Pennsylvania.....	731	69	3	11	32	685	2.74	2,003	1,877			
Ohio.....	1,044	96	10	39	200	795	3.50	3,654	2,782			
Indiana.....	460	36	5	27	150	278	3.01	1,385	837			
Illinois.....	245	24	6	23	134	82	4.16	1,019	341			
Michigan.....	671	84	25	24	10	612	2.34	1,570	1,432			
Wisconsin.....	3,248	318	114	146	103	2,885	2.67	8,672	7,703			
Minnesota.....	800	50	3	52	18	727	2.42	1,936	1,759			
Nebraska.....	425	55	5	29	120	271	2.98	1,266	808			

Table 3. --Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by seasonal groups, 1956 crop 1/--Continued

Season and State	Production	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition				Price per cwt.	Value of production	Value of sales			
		Used on farms where grown										
		For seed	Feed, shrinkage and loss	For household use	Sold 3/							
		1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars			
<u>Late Summer--Cont.:</u>												
Maryland.....	196	21	6	14	112	64	2.18	427	140			
Virginia.....	362	44	18	24	208	112	3.00	1,086	336			
West Virginia.....	780	99	45	62	550	123	3.12	2,434	384			
North Carolina.....	387	34	7	12	144	224	3.58	1,385	802			
Idaho.....	2,024	142	26	60	10	1,928	1.90	3,846	3,663			
Wyoming.....	288	16	5	37	1	245	1.15	331	282			
Colorado.....	2,650	159	30	146	7	2,467	2.16	5,724	5,329			
New Mexico.....	225	24	5	20	5	195	2.55	574	497			
Washington.....	5,980	260	1	364	58	5,557	1.89	11,302	10,503			
Oregon.....	2,050	168	25	184	9	1,832	2.47	5,064	4,525			
California.....	3,190	204	10	96	1	3,083	3.29	10,495	10,143			
Total-Late Summer	33,967	2,477	375	1,547	1,919	30,126	4/2.42	83,469	72,814			
<u>Fall:</u>												
Maine.....	41,748	2,981	1,312	3,423	172	36,841	1.21	50,515	44,578			
New Hampshire.....	414	31	8	25	56	325	2.44	1,010	793			
Vermont.....	448	34	20	40	90	298	2.39	1,071	712			
Massachusetts.....	822	70	1	53	31	737	2.33	1,915	1,717			
Rhode Island.....	718	54	1	25	4	688	2.37	1,702	1,631			
Connecticut.....	1,240	101	2	62	42	1,134	2.42	3,001	2,744			
New York												
Long Island....	7,440	434	22	290	22	7,106	1.62	12,053	11,512			
Upstate.....	7,220	612	294	866	399	5,661	1.86	13,429	10,529			
Pennsylvania.....	7,706	719	244	624	555	6,283	2.28	17,570	14,325			
8 Eastern-Fall...	67,756	5,036	1,904	5,408	1,371	59,073	4/1.50	102,266	88,541			
Ohio.....	1,938	174	35	161	117	1,625	2.37	4,593	3,851			
Indiana.....	1,120	106	10	84	4	1,022	2.50	2,800	2,555			
Michigan.....	7,360	652	391	1,030	585	5,354	1.36	10,010	7,281			
Wisconsin.....	3,968	297	178	575	506	2,709	1.64	6,508	4,443			
Minnesota.....	10,400	924	397	1,768	672	7,563	.96	9,984	7,260			
Iowa.....	432	57	20	39	198	175	2.58	1,115	452			
North Dakota.....	12,834	1,262	707	1,989	377	9,761	.99	12,706	9,663			
South Dakota.....	950	86	58	175	182	535	1.31	1,244	701			
Nebraska.....	2,265	163	90	204	14	1,957	.98	2,220	1,918			
9 Central-Fall...	41,267	3,721	1,886	6,025	2,655	30,701	4/1.24	51,180	38,124			
Montana.....	1,335	87	50	227	122	936	1.86	2,483	1,741			
Idaho.....	31,080	2,492	1,196	2,331	126	27,427	1.10	34,188	30,170			
Wyoming.....	705	53	21	148	12	524	1.19	839	624			
Colorado.....	7,547	781	555	883	46	6,063	1.24	9,358	7,518			
Utah.....	1,632	132	66	212	63	1,291	1.49	2,432	1,924			
Nevada.....	432	26	17	57	8	350	1.70	734	595			
Washington.....	4,275	228	62	355	124	3,734	1.14	4,874	4,257			
Oregon.....	6,480	390	176	843	95	5,366	1.52	9,850	8,156			
California.....	4,125	279	84	371	19	3,651	1.63	6,724	5,951			
9 Western-Fall...	57,611	4,468	2,227	5,427	615	49,342	4/1.23	71,482	60,936			
Total-Fall.....	166,634	13,225	6,017	16,860	4,641	139,116	4/1.35	224,928	187,601			
United States.....	243,716	20,006	6,627	19,254	10,963	206,872	4/2.02	488,894	417,069			

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown. 3/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes, including food, seed, processing and livestock feed. 4/ State prices weighted by sales. 5/ State prices weighted by production.

Table 4. --Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production by States, 1955 and 1956 crops

State	Crop of 1955				Crop of 1956 1/			
	Acreage		Yield per acre 2/	Production	Acreage		Yield per acre 2/	Production
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.
Maine.....	141.0	141.0	254	35,814	147.0	147.0	284	41,748
New Hampshire....	2.6	2.6	160	416	2.3	2.3	180	414
Vermont.....	3.1	3.1	150	465	2.8	2.8	160	448
Massachusetts....	7.6	6.8	147	1,001	6.8	6.8	172	1,168
Rhode Island....	4.8	4.8	209	1,002	4.8	4.8	190	913
Connecticut.....	7.6	6.6	170	1,122	6.2	6.2	200	1,240
New York.....	98.0	97.0	190	18,455	80.0	89.0	211	18,760
New Jersey.....	22.0	22.0	169	3,718	17.0	17.0	210	3,570
Pennsylvania.....	60.0	58.0	145	8,410	52.0	51.0	165	8,437
Ohio.....	22.7	22.7	149	3,380	21.5	19.7	151	2,982
Indiana.....	10.0	10.0	139	1,391	9.6	9.6	165	1,580
Illinois.....	4.1	4.1	66	271	3.5	3.5	70	245
Michigan.....	59.0	58.0	97	5,631	53.5	52.1	154	8,031
Wisconsin.....	54.0	52.0	126	6,552	49.0	48.0	150	7,216
Minnesota.....	89.5	81.3	102	8,268	89.2	85.0	132	11,200
Iowa.....	6.0	6.0	75	450	6.0	6.0	72	432
Missouri.....	9.0	9.0	79	711	10.0	10.0	70	700
North Dakota.....	92.0	87.0	90	7,830	96.0	93.0	138	12,834
South Dakota.....	10.5	10.0	69	690	9.5	9.5	100	950
Nebraska.....	21.0	20.0	140	2,810	20.9	20.1	134	2,690
Kansas.....	3.2	3.0	72	3/	216	3.0	2.2	117
Delaware.....	9.5	9.5	195	1,852	9.0	9.0	185	1,665
Maryland.....	6.0	6.0	93	556	5.3	5.3	96	511
Virginia.....	36.0	36.0	112	3/	4,048	34.5	34.5	3,784
West Virginia....	13.0	13.0	81	1,053	12.0	12.0	65	780
North Carolina...	37.0	37.0	93	3/	3,430	37.0	37.0	3,328
South Carolina...	9.0	9.0	65	585	8.0	8.0	82	656
Georgia.....	5.5	5.5	49	272	5.0	5.0	46	229
Florida.....	38.5	38.0	160	6,080	42.5	41.7	162	6,766
Kentucky.....	17.0	17.0	64	3/	1,088	15.0	15.0	900
Tennessee....	15.0	15.0	63	945	13.0	13.0	56	728
Alabama.....	35.4	26.5	34	892	23.9	23.9	90	2,150
Mississippi....	10.0	10.0	39	390	9.5	9.5	39	370
Arkansas.....	11.0	11.0	60	660	9.5	9.5	54	513
Louisiana.....	10.1	9.6	30	288	8.3	8.3	49	407
Oklahoma.....	5.0	4.8	62	298	5.0	4.8	47	226
Texas.....	18.2	18.0	98	3/	1,760	15.4	15.4	1,378
Montana.....	9.2	9.0	150	1,350	9.1	8.9	150	1,335
Idaho.....	175.7	169.7	195	3/	33,043	180.3	177.2	33,104
Wyoming.....	5.6	5.3	165	875	6.0	5.9	168	993
Colorado.....	56.0	52.0	175	9,120	55.0	53.0	192	10,197
New Mexico.....	.8	.8	111	89	1.5	1.5	150	225
Arizona.....	5.3	5.3	255	1,352	4.3	4.3	250	1,075
Utah.....	9.8	9.4	170	1,598	10.0	9.6	170	1,632
Nevada.....	1.6	1.6	220	352	1.8	1.8	240	432
Washington....	40.0	38.0	254	3/	9,633	42.0	42.0	10,255
Oregon.....	37.0	36.0	212	3/	7,645	37.0	37.0	8,530
California.....	115.6	115.6	252	29,189	106.8	106.8	242	25,872
United States....	1,460.5	1,413.6	160.6	227,046	1,406.3	1,385.5	175.9	243,716

1/ Revised.

2/ Yields in States having two or more seasonal groups are derived.

3/ For economic abandonment see table 2, covering disposition of potatoes by seasonal groups.

Table 5. --Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by States, 1955 crop 1/

State	Production	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition					Price per cwt.	Value of production	Value of sales			
			Used on farms where grown			Sold 3/							
			For seed	Feed, shrinkage and loss	For household use								
Maine.....	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars				
35,814	2,999	1,559	1,110	200	32,945	1.77	63,391	58,313					
New Hampshire.....	416	33	10	23	63	320	2.41	1,003	771				
Vermont.....	465	42	17	25	104	319	2.56	1,190	817				
Massachusetts.....	1,001	93	3	50	54	894	1.98	1,987	1,774				
Rhode Island.....	1,002	70	2	31	6	963	2.07	2,071	1,990				
Connecticut.....	1,122	93	2	82	49	989	2.41	2,704	2,383				
New York.....	18,455	1,424	378	1,063	492	16,522	1.19	22,451	19,687				
New Jersey.....	3,718	255	20	168	23	3,507	1.36	5,056	4,770				
Pennsylvania.....	8,410	804	224	1,301	622	6,263	1.78	14,995	11,142				
Ohio.....	3,380	289	41	210	468	2,661	2.05	6,928	5,462				
Indiana.....	1,391	141	15	82	171	1,123	2.04	2,810	2,296				
Illinois.....	271	35	9	23	165	74	2.45	664	181				
Michigan.....	5,631	752	452	747	604	3,828	1.67	9,516	6,394				
Wisconsin.....	6,552	613	309	569	666	5,008	2.00	13,198	10,035				
Minnesota.....	8,268	1,003	453	642	756	6,417	2.03	16,833	13,003				
Iowa.....	450	54	19	31	210	190	2.37	1,066	450				
Missouri.....	711	90	7	39	480	185	2.40	1,706	444				
6/ North Dakota.....	7,830	1,056	686	626	392	6,126	1.94	15,190	11,884				
South Dakota.....	690	90	63	69	208	350	2.16	1,490	756				
Nebraska.....	2,810	216	81	218	158	2,353	1.61	4,486	3,778				
Kansas.....	216	24	3	31	96	86	2.60	551	224				
Delaware.....	1,852	126	10	102	21	1,719	1.23	2,278	2,114				
Maryland.....	6/ 556	47	10	27	124	395	1.19	687	472				
6/ Virginia.....	4,048	325	55	295	638	3,060	1.81	7,242	5,549				
West Virginia.....	1,053	108	56	121	696	180	2.00	2,106	360				
North Carolina.....	6/ 3,430	295	40	249	1,126	2,015	2.10	7,003	4,224				
South Carolina.....	585	84	5	21	105	454	3.25	1,901	1,476				
Georgia.....	272	32	2	10	156	104	3.16	864	329				
Florida.....	6,080	732	0	49	35	5,996	3.99	24,279	23,926				
Kentucky.....	6/ 1,088	105	22	120	684	262	2.26	2,416	592				
Tennessee.....	945	84	21	47	636	241	2.16	2,041	521				
Alabama.....	892	199	6	31	230	625	3.45	2,844	2,154				
Mississippi.....	390	57	3	16	320	51	3.40	1,326	173				
Arkansas.....	660	66	8	26	384	242	2.66	1,756	644				
Louisiana.....	288	50	3	12	135	138	4.42	1,273	610				
Oklahoma.....	298	39	2	10	105	181	2.02	602	366				
Texas.....	6/ 1,760	153	5	244	298	1,213	1.75	2,964	2,124				
Montana.....	1,350	93	65	156	126	1,003	2.67	3,604	2,678				
Idaho.....	6/ 33,043	2,438	1,133	2,459	141	29,310	1.39	45,799	40,694				
Wyoming.....	875	67	33	106	14	722	1.16	1,036	841				
Colorado.....	9,120	936	597	891	52	7,580	1.71	15,840	12,944				
New Mexico.....	89	16	2	5	6	76	1.93	172	147				
Arizona.....	1,352	59	3	54	4	1,291	2.39	3,231	3,085				
Utah.....	1,598	132	66	176	60	1,296	1.52	2,429	1,970				
Nevada.....	352	24	16	48	8	280	1.92	676	538				
Washington.....	6/ 9,633	527	75	1,458	188	7,912	1.05	9,628	8,322				
Oregon.....	6/ 7,645	565	222	1,257	104	6,062	1.71	13,034	10,363				
California.....	29,189	1,820	127	759	32	28,271	2.00	58,511	56,495				
United States..	227,046	19,355	6,940	15,889	12,415	191,802	4/ 1.77 5/ 1.79	404,830	340,265				

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown. 3/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes including food, seed, processing, and livestock feed. 4/ State prices weighted by sales. 5/ State prices weighted by production. 6/ Production includes the following quantities not harvested or not marketed because of low prices and excluded in computing value of production (thousand hundredweight): Late Spring, North Carolina, 135; Early Summer, Kansas, 4; Virginia, Eastern Shore, 67; Kentucky, 18; Texas, 215; Late Summer, Idaho, 84; Washington, 344; Oregon, 130; Fall, Washington, 150. Note: Average price derived from value of sales for States having two or more seasonal groups.

Table 6. --Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by States, 1956 crop

State	Production	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition				Price per cwt.	Value of production	Value of sales			
			Used on farms where grown			Sold 3/						
			For seed	Feed, shrinkage and loss	For household use							
Maine.....	1,000 41,748	1,000 2,981	1,000 1,312	1,000 3,423	1,000 172	1,000 36,841	1.21	1,000 50,515	1,000 44,578			
New Hampshire..	414	31	8	25	56	325	2.44	1,010	793			
Vermont.....	448	34	20	40	90	298	2.39	1,071	712			
Massachusetts..	1,168	100	1	67	49	1,051	2.69	3,140	2,829			
Rhode Island....	913	76	1	29	6	877	2.64	2,410	2,317			
Connecticut....	1,240	101	2	62	42	1,134	2.42	3,001	2,744			
New York.....	18,760	1,312	316	1,205	427	16,812	1.84	34,420	30,859			
New Jersey....	3,570	256	26	110	21	3,413	2.36	8,425	8,055			
Pennsylvania....	8,437	788	247	635	587	6,968	2.33	19,573	16,202			
Ohio.....	2,982	270	45	200	317	2,420	2.74	8,247	6,633			
Indiana.....	1,580	142	15	111	154	1,300	2.61	4,185	3,392			
Illinois.....	245	24	6	23	134	82	4.16	1,019	341			
Michigan.....	8,031	736	416	1,054	595	5,966	1.46	11,580	8,713			
Wisconsin....	7,216	615	292	721	609	5,594	2.17	15,180	12,146			
Minnesota.....	11,200	974	400	1,820	690	8,290	1.09	11,920	9,019			
Iowa.....	432	57	20	39	198	175	2.58	1,115	452			
Missouri.....	700	81	6	31	390	273	4.51	3,157	1,231			
North Dakota...	12,834	1,262	707	1,989	377	9,761	.99	12,706	9,663			
South Dakota...	950	86	58	175	182	535	1.31	1,244	701			
Nebraska.....	2,690	218	95	233	134	2,228	1.22	3,486	2,726			
Kansas.....	117	20	2	9	76	30	4.58	536	137			
Delaware.....	1,665	126	10	83	21	1,551	3.50	5,828	5,428			
Maryland.....	511	45	8	23	132	348	3.81	1,744	1,327			
Virginia.....	3,784	331	45	112	580	3,047	4.70	17,453	14,332			
West Virginia..	780	99	45	62	550	123	3.12	2,434	384			
North Carolina..	3,328	310	42	106	970	2,210	4.06	13,772	8,973			
South Carolina..	656	84	4	26	126	500	5.20	3,411	2,600			
Georgia.....	229	31	2	8	138	81	4.53	1,034	367			
Florida.....	6,766	1,026	---	37	32	6,697	3.65	24,723	24,450			
Kentucky.....	900	101	21	68	605	206	4.32	3,888	890			
Tennessee....	728	78	20	36	500	172	3.90	2,839	671			
Alabama.....	2,150	230	6	54	203	1,887	4.03	8,752	7,600			
Mississippi....	370	57	3	15	320	32	4.44	1,643	142			
Arkansas.....	513	62	7	21	338	147	4.14	2,124	609			
Louisiana....	407	44	3	12	150	242	3.98	1,620	963			
Oklahoma....	226	35	2	7	93	124	5.00	1,130	620			
Texas.....	1,378	180	5	28	181	1,164	5.09	6,943	5,922			
Montana.....	1,335	87	50	227	122	936	1.86	2,483	1,741			
Idaho.....	33,104	2,634	1,222	2,391	136	29,355	1.15	38,034	33,833			
Wyoming....	993	69	26	185	13	769	1.18	1,170	906			
Colorado....	10,197	940	585	1,029	53	8,530	1.51	15,082	12,847			
New Mexico....	225	24	5	20	5	195	2.55	574	497			
Arizona.....	1,075	90	4	43	4	1,024	4.50	4,838	4,608			
Utah.....	1,632	132	66	212	63	1,291	1.49	2,432	1,924			
Nevada.....	432	26	17	57	8	350	1.70	734	595			
Washington....	10,255	488	63	719	182	9,291	1.59	16,176	14,760			
Oregon.....	8,530	558	201	1,027	104	7,198	1.76	14,914	12,681			
California....	25,872	1,955	170	645	28	25,029	3.72	95,179	93,156			
United States..	243,716	20,006	6,627	19,254	10,963	206,872	4/ 2.02 5/ 2.01	488,894	417,069			

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

3/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes, including food, seed, processing and livestock feed.

4/ State prices weighted by sales.

5/ State prices weighted by production.

NOTE: Average price derived from value of sales for States having two or more seasonal groups.

Table 7. --Potatoes: Total stocks held by growers and local dealers on December 1, January 1, February 1 and March 1 in the 26 fall States, crops of 1955-1956 1/

State	Crop of 1955				Crop of 1956 2/			
	December 1 1955	January 1 1956	February 1 1956	March 1 1956	December 1 1956	January 1 1957	February 1 1957	March 1 1957
	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.
Maine.....	30,000	26,000	21,400	16,600	34,300	30,600	26,000	21,100
New Hampshire...	300	260	200	3/	290	230	170	3/
Vermont.....	350	300	250	3/	320	270	230	3/
Massachusetts...	390	300	210	3/	530	420	320	3/
Rhode Island....	430	320	220	3/	320	230	140	3/
Connecticut....	930	800	570	360	1,030	830	610	340
New York								
Long Island...	3,100	1,600	640	3/	3,250	1,900	800	3/
Upstate.....	4,700	3,750	2,800	1,960	4,750	4,200	3,350	2,400
Pennsylvania....	5,500	4,800	3,490	2,180	5,600	4,300	2,700	1,600
Other States 3/	---	---	---	3/	---	---	---	3/
8 Eastern.....	45,700	38,130	29,780	21,830	50,390	42,980	34,320	26,200
Ohio.....	1,000	750	430	3/	950	720	430	3/
Indiana.....	440	300	150	3/	600	470	320	3/
Michigan.....	3,100	2,600	2,060	1,590	4,900	4,100	3,200	2,200
Wisconsin.....	2,900	2,600	1,950	1,350	2,600	2,200	1,550	1,000
Minnesota.....	5,600	4,900	3,700	2,500	7,700	6,500	5,200	3,600
Iowa.....	230	190	150	3/	190	160	120	3/
North Dakota....	5,000	4,100	3,060	2,300	8,300	7,100	5,300	3,700
South Dakota....	430	400	340	250	560	500	410	270
Nebraska.....	1,600	1,200	760	390	1,700	1,430	1,000	700
Other States 3/	---	---	---	3/	---	---	---	3/
9 Central.....	20,300	17,040	12,600	8,770	27,500	23,180	17,530	12,010
Montana.....	1,150	1,050	880	740	1,100	1,030	930	800
Idaho.....	23,600	19,200	15,300	12,100	22,500	19,500	16,000	12,800
Wyoming.....	350	270	130	3/	350	280	180	3/
Colorado.....	4,700	4,000	2,900	2,060	5,400	4,500	3,450	2,700
Utah.....	920	670	460	330	1,080	900	680	470
Nevada.....	290	240	180	3/	270	230	170	3/
Washington....	1,650	1,360	970	590	2,100	1,600	1,150	700
Oregon.....	4,050	3,300	2,400	1,580	4,800	4,050	3,150	2,300
California.....	2,100	1,500	1,000	570	2,450	1,900	1,200	750
Other States 3/	---	---	---	3/	160	---	---	3/
9 Western.....	38,810	31,590	24,220	18,130	40,050	33,990	26,910	20,720
Total 26 Fall States.....	104,810	86,760	66,600	48,730	117,940	100,150	78,760	58,930

1/ Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date." Disappearance includes all sales for all purposes to date, all potatoes eaten or fed on farms where produced to date and all losses to date through shrinkage, decay, dumping, etc.

2/ Revised.

3/ Stocks for March 1 included in "Other States" total.

Table 8. --Sweetpotatoes: Acreage, yield and production by States, 1955 and 1956 crops

State	Crop of 1955 1/				Crop of 1956 1/			
	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		1,000 cwt.	Planted	Harvested		1,000 cwt.
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.
New Jersey.....	17.0	17.0	82	1,394	16.0	16.0	95	1,520
Missouri.....	2.2	2.2	50	110	2.2	2.2	55	121
Kansas.....	1.3	1.2	52	62	1.0	.9	43	39
Maryland.....	4.7	4.7	110	517	4.0	4.0	100	400
Virginia.....	19.0	19.0	82	1,558	16.9	16.9	78	1,318
North Carolina.	45.0	40.0	60	2,400	36.0	36.0	66	2,376
South Carolina.	23.0	23.0	55	1,265	17.0	17.0	52	884
Georgia.....	19.0	18.0	48	864	17.0	16.0	46	736
Florida.....	3.0	3.0	55	165	2.5	2.5	45	112
Kentucky.....	5.9	5.9	55	324	5.0	5.0	55	275
Tennessee.....	14.0	14.0	61	854	11.0	11.0	55	605
Alabama.....	18.0	18.0	52	936	14.0	14.0	50	700
Mississippi....	23.0	23.0	55	1,265	20.0	20.0	44	880
Arkansas.....	6.5	6.5	58	377	5.2	5.2	46	239
Louisiana.....	105.0	101.0	58	5,858	89.0	85.0	60	5,100
Oklahoma.....	3.2	2.9	55	160	2.3	2.0	57	114
Texas.....	29.0	29.0	66	1,914	20.0	19.0	33	627
California.....	13.0	13.0	71	923	12.0	12.0	73	876
United States..	351.8	341.4	61.4	20,946	291.1	284.7	59.4	16,922

1/ 1955 revised, 1956 preliminary.

Table 9. - Sweetpotatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by States, 1955 crop

State	Production	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition				Price per cwt.	Value of production	Value of sales			
			Used on farms where grown			Sold						
			For seed	Feed, shrinkage and loss	For household use							
	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars			
New Jersey.....	1,394	40	35	181	13	1,165	3.89	5,423	4,532			
Missouri.....	110	5	4	6	48	52	4.18	460	217			
Kansas.....	62	3	2	4	4	52	3.80	236	198			
Maryland.....	517	13	10	39	42	426	2.51	1,298	1,069			
Virginia.....	1,558	56	48	109	267	1,134	2.36	3,677	2,676			
North Carolina.	2,400	130	90	636	950	724	4.26	10,224	3,084			
South Carolina.	1,265	56	39	304	491	431	3.86	4,883	1,664			
Georgia.....	864	51	36	181	351	296	4.39	3,793	1,299			
Florida.....	165	7	4	28	35	98	6.10	1,006	598			
Kentucky.....	324	14	9	38	231	46	3.64	1,179	167			
Tennessee.....	854	33	26	128	429	271	3.43	2,929	930			
Alabama.....	936	38	26	192	495	223	4.30	4,025	959			
Mississippi....	1,265	50	36	240	624	365	3.79	4,794	1,383			
Arkansas.....	377	13	10	79	168	120	3.90	1,470	468			
Louisiana.....	5,858	267	227	1,260	532	3,839	1.81	10,603	6,949			
Oklahoma.....	160	6	4	18	30	108	4.09	654	442			
Texas.....	1,914	60	54	325	180	1,355	3.34	6,393	4,526			
California.....	923	46	34	92	7	790	7.58	6,996	5,988			
United States..	20,946	888	694	3,860	4,897	11,495	3/ 3.23 4/ 3.34	70,043	37,149			

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown. 3/ State prices weighted by sales. 4/ State prices weighted by production.

Table 10. --Sweetpotatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by States, 1956 crop 1/

State	Production	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition				Price per cwt.	Value of production	Value of sales			
			Used on farms where grown			Sold						
			For seed	Feed, shrinkage and loss	For household use							
		1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars			
New Jersey....	1,520	40	31	129	12	1,348	4.62	7,022	6,228			
Missouri.....	121	4	3	7	53	58	4.34	525	252			
Kansas.....	39	4	3	2	3	31	3.75	146	116			
Maryland.....	400	15	12	30	38	320	3.91	1,564	1,251			
Virginia.....	1,318	57	46	86	224	962	3.06	4,033	2,944			
North Carolina	2,376	144	103	404	950	919	4.54	10,787	4,172			
South Carolina	884	50	34	168	420	262	4.48	3,960	1,174			
Georgia.....	736	42	31	140	332	233	4.91	3,614	1,144			
Florida.....	112	6	3	20	26	63	5.61	628	353			
Kentucky.....	275	14	9	21	208	37	3.59	987	133			
Tennessee....	605	30	24	72	360	149	4.21	2,547	627			
Alabama.....	700	38	26	98	385	191	4.32	3,024	825			
Mississippi...	880	50	35	189	458	198	4.60	4,048	911			
Arkansas.....	239	12	10	59	118	52	4.71	1,126	245			
Louisiana....	5,100	246	184	714	444	3,758	2.58	13,158	9,696			
Oklahoma.....	114	6	4	13	25	72	5.42	618	390			
Texas.....	627	60	45	100	104	378	5.63	3,530	2,128			
California....	876	49	37	88	7	744	7.34	6,430	5,461			
United States.	16,922	867	639	2,340	4,167	9,775	3/ 3.89 4/ 4.00	67,747	38,050			

1/ Preliminary

2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

3/ State prices weighted by sales.

4/ State prices weighted by production.

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